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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 4, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on January 4, 2007. Entry and favorable consideration of the following Amendments and/or Remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix, including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.